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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
INTRODUCTION AND STABILIZATION
OF GENES IN THERMUS SP.

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed 12 July 2002, Applicants are submitting herewith a substitute computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed with the copy of the

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subject application as originally filed together with a written copy of the Sequence Listing. The substitute computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed herewith is to replace the damaged computer readable form previously submitted by Applicants.

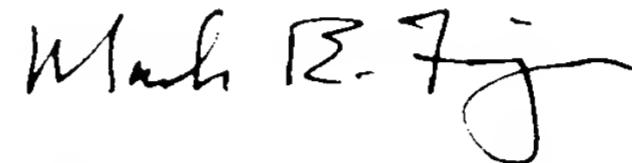
Applicants respectfully urge that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in the substitute computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed herewith is identical to the written sequence listing enclosed herewith, which is identical to the written sequence listing previously filed in connection with this application. Applicants further urge that the enclosed substitute computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing incorporates no new subject matter into the subject application.

We are also enclosing a copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

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Applicants sincerely believe that this patent application is now in condition for examination and respectfully request early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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